PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q92702

Yuichiro OGAWA

Appln. No.: 10/564,733 Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 9813 Examiner: Steven D. MAKI

Filed: January 17, 2006

For: TIRE AND TIRE PRODUCING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 14, 2008 to March 16, 2009(March 14, 20009 being a Saturday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

/Michael C. Jones/

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Michael C. Jones

Telephone: (202) 293-7060 Registration No. 63,266

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

washington office 23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER Date: March 16, 2009